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## Dianne B. McWilliams\* (D)



**Office Sought:** St. Mary's County Register of Wills  
**Age:** 60  
**Residence:** Mechanicsville.  
**Education:** Graduate, Margaret Brent High School.  
**Occupation:** Register of wills.  
**Web site:** None given.  
**E-mail address:** None given.

### Elected offices/civic activities:

Register of wills, St. Mary's County, 2002-present; member, Immaculate Conception Church; member, Maryland Register of Wills Association; member, past secretary, treasurer, Mechanicsville Volunteer Rescue Squad; past delegate, Southern Maryland Volunteer

### Why should voters elect you?

"With 29 years of experience and knowledge of Maryland's probate laws, I have provided continuity with compassion and professionalism in the register of wills office."

### What do you think is the most urgent problem facing your jurisdiction?

"The register of wills is a non-policy-making position entrusted with carrying out laws enacted by the Maryland state legislature in administering estates as set forth in the Maryland Estates and Trust Annotated Codes. I serve as register of wills and clerk to the orphans' court for St. Mary's County and work closely with three elected judges ensuring that estate assets are distributed fairly and equitably to heirs and/or legatees of a decedent. As a member of the Maryland Register of Wills Association, I work with other registers to achieve probate uniformity in estate matters throughout the state."

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